

# Information about the Local Application for the Fiscal Year 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Loudoun County Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to announce that nonprofit organizations can now apply for local grant funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants. This funding is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending homelessness, to provide funding for efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families, and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

The Loudoun County CoC will be submitting a Consolidated Application and encourages nonprofit organizations serving Loudoun County residents to consider being part of this application.

Total funding through this special competition is approximately \$2,794,000,000. HUD determines the amount that each CoC is eligible to apply for, which is shared via the CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report (ARD). The following is a brief overview of the funding available to Loudoun County's CoC in the FY2022 HUD CoC Program Competition as well as the eligible project types. Proposed projects can apply for a part of OR all of the Bonus or DV Bonus funding.



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Funding Opportunity	Eligible Project Types	Target Population
CoC \$180,168 (Est. ARD)	<ul> <li>Permanent Housing (PH)- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)</li> <li>PH-Rapid Rehousing (RRH)</li> <li>Joint Transitional Housing (TH)/PH-RRH</li> <li>Supportive Services Only –</li> <li>CoC Planning</li> <li>HMIS</li> </ul>	Individuals/Families experiencing homelessness
CoC Bonus \$20,532 (existing renewal or new funding, expansion, consolidation)	<ul> <li>PH-PSH</li> <li>PH-RRH</li> <li>TH/PH-RRH</li> <li>Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry</li> </ul>	Individuals/Families experiencing homelessness
DV Bonus \$50,000 (new funding, expansion, consolidation)	<ul> <li>PH-RRH</li> <li>Joint TH/PH-RRH</li> <li>Supportive Services Only - Coordinated Entry</li> </ul>	PH-RRH and TH-RRH project types must serve individuals and/or families that are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3; Expansion projects are only eligible if 100% of clients served in the project meet the criteria above.
YHDP (existing renewal or replacement)	<ul> <li>PH-PSH</li> <li>PH-RRH</li> <li>Join TH/PH-RRH</li> <li>TH or Crisis Residential TH</li> <li>Supportive Services Only</li> <li>Supportive Services Only –         Coordinated Entry</li> <li>Supportive Services Only –         Host Home and Kinship Care</li> <li>HMIS</li> <li>Shared Housing</li> </ul>	Youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

# **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

The local application process is open to all nonprofit organizations serving Loudoun County residents. Eligible applicants must:

- Be an active member of the Loudoun Continuum of Care (CoC);
- Be an organization that is a nonprofit that is current on Form 990 filings with the Internal Revenue Service;-
- Create an account in HUD's portal *e-snaps*; and



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• Established standard accounting practices including internal controls, fiscal management accounting procedures, cost allocation plans, and reliable tracking methods for organizational and program budgets by revenue sources and expenses.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDELINES

Nonprofit organizations interested in applying should review the following resources regarding the local application process and applying as a collaborative applicant:

- Review the Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants;
- Learn how to Access the CoC Program Project Application in *e-snaps*
- Learn how to <u>Create a profile in *e-snaps*</u>
- Learn about the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act: HUD 24 CFR 578: <u>HUD HEARTH Act</u>

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Organizations within and outside the county are encouraged to apply. Those interested in applying should be members of the Loudoun County Continuum of Care.

**Step 1**: Submit a "Letter of Intent to Apply" to the CoC Lead by emailing the letter to corinne.wyss@loudoun.gov no later than *5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2022*.

**Step 2**: Complete and **save, but do not submit**, the application in HUD's electronic grant management system, *e-snaps*, and email a PDF format to <a href="mailto:corinne.wyss@loudoun.gov">corinne.wyss@loudoun.gov</a> no later than **5:00 pm on August 30, 2022. Do NOT click "submit" a CoC Project Application in e-snaps.** 

Loudoun County's CoC (VA-602) is responsible for conducting a local funding competition to evaluate, select, and rank projects as part of the CoC Consolidated Application. All project applicants will be notified in writing whether or not their applications were accepted for inclusion in the CoC Consolidated Application.



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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Important dates related to the local competition can be found below:

# • Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Letter of Intent to Apply – must be submitted by *5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2022*. The letter must include the project type and target population. Organizations interested in applying must submit a "Letter of Intent to Apply" to the CoC Lead by emailing the letter to <a href="mailto:corinne.wyss@loudoun.gov">corinne.wyss@loudoun.gov</a>

## • Tuesday, August 30, 2022

All project applications must be completed and *only saved* into *e-snaps* no later than *5:00 pm on August 30, 2022. Do NOT click "submit."* 

# • Friday, September 9, 2022

Project submissions are reviewed, scored, and ranked to determine eligibility.

## • Thursday, September 15, 2022

Organizations will be notified whether the project application has been accepted, rejected, or reduced by the CoC.

## • Friday, September 30, 2021 - CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION DUE

The final consolidated application must be submitted by CoC in *e-snaps* no later than **8:00 PM EDT on September 30, 2022.** 

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To sign-up for HUD's mailing lists for additional information, click on the links below:

- <u>SNAPS Competition Announcements</u> for competition-related messages
- <u>SNAPS Program Information</u> general information regarding SNAPS programs.

To become a member of the Loudoun County CoC, please complete and return the membership form that can be accessed by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

Questions about the CoC Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness must be submitted to the following HUD.gov email addresses:

- CoCNOFO@hud.gov for questions about the NOFO, program competition, and applications.
- e-snaps@hud.gov for questions about e-snaps technical issues.

General HUD information can be found here.